



MUDEFORD COMMUNITY INFANTS SCHOOL

Happy Confident Learners

Merry Christmas

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14th December 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| INSET Days (school closed) | Friday 14 th June, Monday 22 nd July, Tuesday 23 rd July |
| Start of Spring term | Tuesday 2 nd January |
| Spring half-term | Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February |
| World Book Day | Thursday 7 th March |
| Last day of Spring term | Thursday 28 th March |
| Start of Summer term | Monday 15 th April |
| Mini Marathon fundraising event | Friday 19 th April (morning) |
| Mufti Days for Summer Fair | Friday 24 th May & Friday 21 st June |
| Summer half-term | Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May |
| Sports Day | Thursday 13 th June (morning) *back up day Thursday 20 th June |
| Summer Fair | Friday 28 th June (after school) |
| Break the Rules Day | Friday 12 th July |
| Last day of Summer term | Friday 19 th July |



Lifeboats

Fundraising in aid of the RNLI

The Friends of Mudeford Infants put on a superb first ever breakfast with Santa event last Saturday. Over 100 children loved their food, meeting Santa and the arts & crafts activities.

Some of the proceeds went to Mudeford RNLI and a huge thanks to them for making sure Santa could be with us for the morning!

This was such a lovely event and we are very grateful to the Friends team for all their hard work on the day and the organisation leading up to it.



INFORMATION



- We wanted to show you what a talented artist our midday supervisor Suzy Brooks is. We have a new sensory room called The Burrow and she has painted a beautiful picture on the wall of a woodland scene. Thank you Mrs Brooks!
- **Clothes donation request** – If you have any spare girls pants and socks for Reception aged children as well as boys trousers then they would be gratefully received. Please also return any that have been borrowed.
- **Volunteer readers** – If any of you have any spare time to volunteer in the afternoon by listening to children read this would be very much appreciated. Thirty minutes to an hour once a week can help make a difference and support children's confidence to read. Please contact the school office for more information.
- **Amelia's Rainbow** – thank you to all those who donated money to Amelia's Rainbow on our Christmas mufti day. A total of £160 was raised.

MESSAGE FROM MR POPE

Hello everyone

My goodness me the children have been busy with all things Christmas these last few weeks. They have had a pantomime, advent assembly, Christmas making day, Christingle making, Christmas mufti day, Christmas discos, Nativity & Christmas songs performances, and a Christmas dinner to finish the week off! They have had a brilliant first term of learning and are definitely in need of a break to spend time with their families.

Congratulations must go to our children for putting on such wonderful performances to parents and family members this week. They helped remind us of why Christians celebrate Christmas through the story of the birth of Jesus as well as raising our festive spirits. Thank you to all the staff and parents for supporting the children throughout.

Happy holidays to you all, merry Christmas and all the best for 2024!

Best wishes
Mr Pope

ATTENDANCE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR



Whole school to date: 96% (national average 94.6%)
We are in the top 16% of schools nationally for attendance.

Thank you for doing all that you can to bring your child into school. It is important where possible that they do not miss out on their learning.

Catching up is hard to do!

Otters 97.3%
Squirrels 96.8%
Badgers 95.9%
Dormice 95.8%
Hedgehogs 95.2%
Owls 95.1%